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The Executive Board

1. Takes note of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Project Services (DP/1999/22 and Add.1), further noting that the Office continues to operate in accordance with the self-financing principle;

2. Welcomes the continued progress of the United Nations Office for Project Services in diversifying its client base and in increasing its level of services to United Nations agencies;

3 Takes note of the ongoing evaluation by the United Nations Development Programme of the relationship between the United Nations Office for Project Services and the United Nations Development Programme for presentation at the first regular session 2000 and requests the Administrator to ensure that the Office is fully and jointly engaged in this process in order to increase coordination and cooperation between the United Nations Office for Project Services and the United Nations Development Programme;

4. Recognizes that changes in the current personnel regime for the United Nations Office for Project Services are necessary;

5. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Project Services, in collaboration with the Administrator and in consultation with all interested parties on all relevant legal, budgetary, staff and policy implications, to present at the third regular session 1999 a detailed proposal on the responsibility of the Office in personnel matters, as envisioned in decisions 94/12 of 9 June 1994 and 94/32 of 10 October 1994 on the delegation of authority in the areas of personnel, with a view to taking a decision.

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